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Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Whatever else may be slid, race suicide cannot be charged against all Lacombe citizens.

Mrs. P. Slaughter returned on the 3rd from British Columbia, where she has been for the past three months.

The Liberals have again chosen W. F. Puffer to stand in this district for member of the Provincial legislature.

The election writs have been issued and fix the date of provincial elections for Monday, March 22. Nominations to be one week earlier.

The Conservative convention held in Lacombe, decided to tender the nomination in this district to W. S. Mooney. Mr. Mooney has not at the time of writing signified his willingness to accept the nomination.

The Allen Players are booked for Day's opera house on March 8, 9 and 10. The Edmonton daily papers speak in the highest terms of this company, which has played in that city for the past five months.

In the medal contest at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., the oratorical prize medal was awarded to Dora Puffer and the medal in the musical contest to Helen Pittsworth.

This issue of The Advertiser has been considerably delayed by the absence of the Editor, who was attending the annual convention of the Western Canada Press Association, held this year at Regina, of which more will be said in our next issue.

It appears that the time tried and much worn scheme of promising an agricultural college to all the doubtful districts is to once more do duty as a Grit vote catcher in the present provincial campaign. So long as a bare hook will catch the suckers what's the use of baiting it anyway?

The short course in agriculture, which opened in Lacombe on March 1st, has an attendance of over two hundred, coming from all parts of the province. This large attendance is most encouraging to the lecturers and serves to emphasize the need of a Provincial College of Agriculture.

Births.

BELLHOUSE—At Tees, on Friday, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellhouse, a son.

McVay—At Lacombe, on Monday, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McVay, a daughter.

HALPIN—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halpin, a son.

The following letter, signed by the President of Conference, and Secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, has been sent to the ministers of the Methodist Church in the Province of Alberta:

Calgary, Feb. 1909.

Dear Brother:—The last meeting of the Alberta Conference of the Methodist Church adopted the following resolution: "We would urge the members of our congregations to attend the primaries of their respective political parties, and do their utmost to secure the nomination and election of representatives who can be depended upon to advance legislation in the interests of Temperance and Moral Reform."

In view of the approaching Pro-elections, the executive committee of the Temperance and Moral Reform deems it advisable to remind Methodists of this well considered action of the conference, assented to by both laymen and ministers. Having in mind the great activity in partisan politics of many men who give little or no thought to the moral welfare of the people, it is incumbent upon the members and adherents of our church to bestir themselves in the way directed by the resolution, so as to secure the nomination and election of men who will give effect to measures which will promote the highest welfare of the people.

The committee also exhorts the members of our congregations to take practical measures in conjunction with men of like mind, to ensure political purity in the contest now coming on. Details for organization will be forthcoming later. To safeguard our democracy, to guarantee honest representation and affirm our Christian principles we must be alive to the situation.

Where circuit Temperance and Moral Reform committees have been appointed according to discipline, they could arrange to give effect to the action of the conference. Where they do not exist, as well as where they do, ministers should preach upon the sacred duties of christian citizenship, and our laymen should loyally uphold them.

Praying that God's will may be done amongst us as in Heaven, We are, sincerely yours,

T. C. BUCHANAN, Pres.
THOS. POWELL, Treas.

Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

The third annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the city of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th and 18th, 1909. The opening session of the convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17.

The following organizations are entitled to representation at this convention, on the basis of two representatives for each organization, and one additional representative for each fifty or fractional part of fifty members after the first fifty members local branches of the League, church congrega-

tions, branches of the W. C. T. U., divisions of the S. O. T., lodges of the I. O. G. T., councils of the R. T. of T., branches of the C. E. T. S., branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations, Young Men's Christian Associations, other Young Men's Clubs, Salvation Army Corps, and Trades and Labor Organizations that are in sympathy with the League.

Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets to place of convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on the standard certificate form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C. P. R. and C. N. R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is authorized.

These standard certificates must be presented to the undersigned, the secretary of the League, at the convention for his signature. If there are 100 or more delegates holding standard certificates, free return tickets will be issued. If 25, or less than 100, delegates present standard certificates, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the one way first class fare.

Delegates will please note carefully the above provisions.

It is hoped that every part of our great Province, every Branch League, every Church, and every organization interested in this movement will be fully represented in this convention. The work of the past year will be reviewed and important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this convention.

J. R. COWELL, President.
GEO. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you occasionally take a little diapsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas,

which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Blackfalds.

A. J. Fisher and family leave this week for Armstrong, B. C. where Mr. Fisher has purchased a fruit farm. Mr. Collicutt who purchased Mr. Fisher's farm has taken possession, and will erect fruit buildings this coming season.

A. A. Woodie's sale was well attended on Tuesday. Good prices were realized. S. W. Paisley wielded the hammer.

A number of business changes may be looked for in the near future.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. paid the town a flying visit on Tuesday.

The political pot has not yet begun to boil. But little interest is being taken in the election. Perhaps all the people do not know that an election is near at hand.

Bentley.

The box social on February 24th in McPherson's hall was a grand success. There was a large crowd and plenty of pretty boxes. There was a short play entitled Box and Cox and a short musical program which were fine. Proceeds were about \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKilligan of Edmonton are down for a visit to his folks.

There was a dance last Saturday night in McPherson's hall. All report a good time.

Miss Florence McGrew has returned to Bentley and states she is glad to be back.

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and in the principal cities of the United States. They are convenient, cost little, and you run no risks. Buy Drafts for amounts over \$50.00.

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The Walkover Shoes For Men.

Spring Styles Now Here.

Its style, fit, absolute comfort and lasting shape, specially designed for men whose quest for shoe satisfaction has been without result.

Damp-proof leather carefully selected—every pair bench made over specially designed foot-form lasts.

The shoe fits perfectly, following the foot's natural curves and lines, and retains its shape. We can fit satisfactorily almost any known shape of foot.

Most Walkover styles sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE RED DEER

Thermos Bottles

Thermos keeps liquids steaming hot 24 hours without fire, or it keeps liquids ice cold three days without ice.

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Charles Edward Kimball, of the City of Montreal, Accountant, do hereby solemnly declare:

That a "Thermos Bottle" containing steaming hot coffee was placed in a small tank in water and frozen by the Gould Cold Storage Company into a block of ice. That 14½ hours later the bottle was taken out and opened and the contents found to be still steaming hot.

And I make this solemn declaration knowing it has the same force and effect as if made under oath under the terms of the Canadian Evidence Act of 1893.

C. E. KIMBALL.

Declared before me at Montreal, this 18th day of November, 1908.

E. M. DECARV, Notary.

We, Employees of the Smeaton Bros. photo engravers, of Montreal, were present when the Thermos Bottle above mentioned was taken from the block of ice, and hereby swear that on opening the Bottle, contents were found to be steaming hot.

J. A. SERRATON,

JOE MITCHELL,

FRED. E. RITCHIE.

For sale by

Skinner Drug Co.

"As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLOW LEE.

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Carlisle Anderson pushed his way through the crowd and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered, but no one had offered to help the animal in its suffering. Carlisle was very big, and the onlookers seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk espied the dog and the animal ambulance, and Carlisle still patted the dog.

The frightened animal looked up at him, and, falling to recognize the friendly face, snuggled at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he would not let the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl. "You see, father's a doctor, and he will examine the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything, sir," assured Dr. Standing.

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"Help me to bind up this hand, will you?" asked Carlisle, ignoring the question.

"Well, I'll be hanged! What's the matter with you, anyway?" said Billy. "A dog bite isn't anything."

"The task was completed and they started for the drawing room.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had, fifty spells?" he asked with some concern.

"Fifty spells? At times," answered Mrs. Scott-Burden. "At present he seems to be sooting with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?"

"He did such a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his. Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sang out, 'How's your hand, old man?'"

"Better, thank a better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Miss Standing.

"Do you believe in the new thought fad, Miss Standing," asked Carlisle. "All this hot talk about thinking yourself a lot of things and out of a lot more?"

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You wanted to have hydrophobia; that little dog just scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of thing."

"Incumbent," inquired Lucy.

"Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed. "It's catching," persisted Lucy.

"Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in four or five minutes the truth was out.

Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cosy nook in the library.

"Do you think I'm a fool?" asked Lucy as she poked her feet close to the burning coals.

"Nope—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the bandage from the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up into Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Fussy about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really—"

"I'm sick in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle?"

"What's that? These new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so is his heart.' And Mr. Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought all right, and yet the best thought I ever had in my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms" (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir your sympathy. I was just thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little one, and you'll have my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms" (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir your sympathy. I was just thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time—"

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Scott-Burden entered to hear Lucy reply in a somewhat shaky voice.

"Well, you had better come around to see father—you know, he's the doctor."

French Peas Made in America.

A bright little housekeeper who does her own cooking was asked by a neighbor who happened to be her guest how she could afford to have such delicious French peas so often when they were so expensive.

"I'll tell you my secret," said the housewife, "and that is that they aren't French peas at all. They are just the common American canned variety. But to give them the delicate French taste you must put about a teaspoonful of sugar with them while they are cooking, after you have seasoned them with the usual amount of salt, pepper and butter. This makes the mistake of using too much sugar, though."

French Peas Made in America.

DISEASE CONES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red.

Nearly all the diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood. To cure any of these diseases you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood.

That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. They make new red blood, and they cure the diseases that are caused by bad blood.

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HERMIT OF THE BUSH.

Australian Missing Link Picked Up by an Irishman After Aft.

Scientists in Sydney, N.S.W., have just suffered a great disappointment. Reports were brought in from Caroon, a tree-dweller and nut-cracker, covered from head to foot with thick hair, but having discovered in the bush near Brown's Creek. Investigation showed that, while none of these reports was exactly correct, a man with hair four feet long had been found in a bark hut about 15 inches high, into which it was apparently his habit to crawl during bad weather.

The "wild" man was taken to the hospital, where it was found that, broadly speaking, he was quite civilized. He said his name was James Flanagan, and declared that he had been living the life of a hermit for 25 years. He had, he said, been a follower of the Lost for 100 years, at Samson for another ten, and of Hercules for the balance of the quarter of a century.

He had been lost to the sight of men. During all that period he had never washed, and he had never shaved. He attempted to make him a bath at the hospital. As he is six feet two inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds, it was no easy task to get him into the water, but in the end, with the aid of several strong men, he was successfully persuaded to bathe.

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A POLITE BURGLAR.

His Gentle Interview With One of His Paris Victims.

Nine years ago the house of M. Descaevs in Paris was "burgled." The other day he received a "most urgent" message from the police informing him that the burglar had just been discovered. He went to the magistrate's office and was there introduced to the burglar. The first thing that struck him was that "Palm"—that being the burglar's name—had a very open face. He was a large, burly, innumerable 37. He had been burgling houses since 1869, and he remembered all about the burglaries. In fact, he remembered more about the burglaries at M. Descaevs' house than M. Descaevs remembered himself. The conversation between burglar and burgled was perfectly courteous. "Of course," said M. Descaevs, "I should not think of animating you upon your having made use of my wardrobe, for the garments which you left behind in exchange for mine certainly did require replacing." "Exactly," answered Palm. "As a matter of fact, I rather think that of the two of us I came off worse. Just consider your trousers, for instance."

M. Descaevs looked hurt. Palm explained by a gesture the difference in girth between the novelist and himself. M. Descaevs apologized for the width of his trousers, and the burglar gave him a bit of advice. "When you go away never shut your shutters. By doing so you give burglars the opportunity of seeing what you have and leave your mail in front of the door. This will induce my friends into thinking that there is still somebody in the house."

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The Particulars of the Hair



Shaking out the hair after washing

THE hair is the thing—upon this important part of a woman's toilet depends the loveliness of her hair and the suitability of her costume. And, because the hair is so important, it is essential that woman shall pay attention to her crowning glory, else how can she expect to compete with her sisters?

But it is not enough simply to comb the hair and to keep it well coiffed. It needs constant attention, and the well-appointed woman will find it almost compulsory to arrange for systematic treatment every week. Indeed, when each day I receive letters from women, not yet old, asking me how to keep the hair from turning gray, to please send some prescription to "make" the hair grow, and to please tell how it may be cured, it is then that I think how much trouble they could have avoided had they acquired early the habit of caring for the hair and of preserving its youthful luster.

"But we have no time," I hear those of busy women crying. "How can we neglect our households to fuss over our hair?" True, it is hard, but I think if you will divide the treatment, reserving certain processes for certain days, it will take fewer of the crowded hours that are so precious. In this way you may do much without allowing the treatment to interfere with your daily routine. Others who are not so busy can spend more time upon each detail. To look well the hair must shine. Heavy black hair may be dull and yet retain its richness, but the other shades should gladden with vitality. It is, there-

fore, essential to do all that you can to give your tresses the luster of health. On one day each week let the hair be treated to a dry shampoo. This weekly shampoo will cleanse the hair, while it will not suffer as it would were it washed quite so frequently in soap and water. I must caution you, however, against letting the dry shampoo fall the place of the monthly bath. This is essential to perfect cleanliness and should never be neglected. Let this be substituted, then, for the dry shampoo every fourth week.

The materials of a dry shampoo are finely ground cornmeal and a little fine orange powder. Let the proportions be a tablespoonful of corn to a cup of meal. This mixture is scattered on the hair and allowed to remain about ten minutes, when it is brushed out. Then more

of the powder is applied, and the head is then tied up for two hours. When the "wrappings" are removed, all the end of the shifted time and the hair is shaken out, the scalp will be clean and a faint orange fragrance will emanate from the head. This kind of shampoo will not cause the hair to fall out.

On the day of the wet shampoo a little olive oil may be rubbed into the scalp, and then the hair may be brushed until it is sleek and shiny. After this process the regular hot water shampoo may follow. This will remove the superfluous oil, but it will not impair the luster produced by the oil. When drying the oiled hair do not rub it with the towel. Merely shake it out and rub it between the hands. In this way the hair is dried naturally, and the gloss will be perfect. This treatment is particularly good for blonde hair, which will gladden like gold after the treatment.

Iron does not necessarily injure the

The New Fad

marcel wave reappears because that many women, either on account of the size of their pocketbooks or else owing to the insecurity of the coiffure so easily affected by the weather, started to curl their hair at home, and have reverted to the old-fashioned method of wrapping locks around hairpins, then holding the head over the spout of a kettle filled with boiling water. When the hair has become sufficiently dampened it is allowed to dry again, and not until this drying process is complete are the hairpins removed. Hair thus curled will remain glossy and sleek, and will compare well with a regular "wave" produced by the perculator's iron.

other fact except that you will be glad to accept, or regret you must decline, the invitation. If you have other things to say, it is better to write another letter, as the hostess usually keeps all the acknowledgments together, and does not wish to treat them as personal correspondence. Address all acceptances, or regrets, to the host and hostess, or whoever is mentioned in the invitation. If you are invited to meet some one, you may mention in an informal letter your sorrow at not having that pleasure. If you are sending a formal regret, or acceptance, you may ignore the guest of honor entirely, for it is considered superfluous to repeat the name of the person you are to meet. I hope that I have now told you all that you would want to know. If there is any point that I have neglected, I hope my friends will call the fact to my attention.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

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Is it proper to sip tea, coffee and cocoa from a spoon? After once or twice testing her heat, do not use a spoon.

Call the Second Time

Is it all right for a young man who has called upon a young woman once to call again the second time?

Yes. If the young woman once invited him to call and treated him cordially on his first visit. However, it would be better if he asked her permission to call and then make an engagement.

A Fork!

Should a knife and fork or spoon be used when eating pie?

A knife is never used. Pies should be eaten with the fork.

After Marriage

Is it right for me to correspond with one of my friends whom I have just married before the one guide the relations of the other with those of the opposite sex? Just reverse the situation and imagine how you would feel if he corresponded with other girls.

To insure home happiness it is well for husband and wife to let the wife be the one guide the relations of the other with those of the opposite sex. Just reverse the situation and imagine how you would feel if he corresponded with other girls.

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Dangerous Resolutions

"NOW, fellows, since it's the beginning of the year, when we ought to be making good resolutions, wouldn't it be a dandy thing if we'd try to be friends with the 'Pirates'?" You know, they say we should love our enemies—

"Go on, Billie, talk like a Sunday school!" interrupted the Jones, Captain Bill Mumford of the "Bloody Robbers," paused an instant, until like was properly smothered by an avalanche of cushions. Then he resumed, earnestly:

"Think of the dandy games we could have together, if we both played fair 'stead of always fighting.'"

The other, "Robbers," looked rather dubiously at one another. Somehow they thought it would seem funny not to be warring with their old enemies, the "Pirates." But Billie had great influence, and finally it was voted that the attempt should be made to patch up a year's truce with the "Pirates." At the same time this meeting was being held there was another gathering of boys in the woods attached to Mike Flannigan's house. Mike Flannigan, as every one knew, was captain of the "Bloody Pirates," and he

was who was speaking to the "fellows of the gang."

"You, Reddy, ain't you the fellow that went around sayin' it was time to elect a captain? Well, we're here now an' we're havin' our meetin'."

Who is it you goin' to elect? All I got to say is that whoever else you want for captain will have to down me first before he kin hev the honor!" Mike waved his fist threateningly, whereupon the look of defiance upon Reddy's face disappeared and he bowed before the powerful Mike as did the other "Pirates." There was no doubt that Mike would be captain, all right.

"Since we're havin' a meetin'," continued Mike, when all question of the captaincy was settled, "I think we might pass a resolution to lick the stuff out of them 'Robbers' the coming fall."

Amid frenzied cheering the vote was made unanimous.

Both meetings were finished at about the same minute. Thus it happened that a group of "Pirates" met a similar number of "Robbers" not far from Mike Flannigan's house.

Captain Billie, who was among the

advancing toward Captain Mike, he extended his hand peacefully. The latter was disturbed for the moment. Was this some trick of the "Robbers"? They would see that they couldn't fool him.

As this thought passed through his mind he saw that just behind him was a snowdrift. The temptation was too great. One snatched, sprang back from Mike and Billie was bounding up to his neck in the snow.

But this was too much for the other "Robbers." Forgetting their good resolutions, they charged the "Pirates" and, waving their fists, were fairly routed. Then they deliberately led Mike, whom they had captured in a snare, and used him for a target for their snowballs, until he was nearly as dead as the snow.

Now, Reddy Jones, tell me what it is you mean, friend of mine, by saying 'No decent people could be friends with them 'Pirates.' They ain't got any consciences at all."

A school teacher was trying to be a "pious" pupil under the banner of the word "justice." Seeking an illustration, he said to his class:

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Advice on Social Problems

Mr. Charles Jones must certainly write his friends before he can solve his Social Problems and Replicas by letter any time.

Forms of Acceptance

THE general rule covers the acceptance or refusal of any invitation, and this is that each invitation must be answered in the same form in which it is written. This rule really holds good in all correspondence, the line being decided by the first writer. About general correspondence I will write later. At present I want to tell you the forms of these may be used which you should use when you receive the invitations mentioned last week.

If the invitations be of the formal kind, written in the third person, you reply, as far as possible, in the form of the invitation, thus:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson accept with pleasure the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith to dinner at eight o'clock on Monday, the 15th of January, at their home, 123 Main Street, Washington Square."

In other words, if the invitation be addressed to a "Mr. and Mrs." the acceptance must read "Mr. and Mrs." As to the name of the entertainment, the time and the date, these may be copied from the invitation and worded after the same form.

Let me say right here, that one can never accept or refuse an invitation too soon. The idea comes prevalent among

many people that to accept an invitation promptly indicates that the recipient has been favored with very few "bids," hence is overanxious to grasp the one opportunity presented. This notion, while apparently plausible, is quite erroneous, for people who receive many invitations answer them with business-like promptness, so they may enter the dates on their engagement tablets and avoid the embarrassing situation of having made two engagements for the same hour of the same day. So you see that if you answer an invitation promptly you will not be quite up to date, but also be courteous and tactful.

All invitations must be answered except those to teas and to church weddings. These two need no reply, and if they are not attended, cards may be sent later. All other invitations require an immediate answer.

The form of "regret" reads: "Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson regret their inability to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith to dinner at eight o'clock on Monday evening, the 15th of January, at their home, 123 Main Street, Washington Square."

You see, when you are sending regrets, you need not be so very particular about repeating the time and the nature of the entertainment, for, if you are not going to attend, it is a matter of no importance. Informal invitations may be answered in the same style in which they are written. If they are addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, they should be answered by Mrs. Robinson, who will include her husband's name with her own. It is not customary for a wife to accept an invitation when her husband is unable to attend. This is merely a custom, and is not in any way compulsory. One must use one's own taste in a matter of this kind.

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by Mrs. and to include all those mentioned. Such a case, however, is very unusual, as the only invitations likely to be sent to a whole family are tea cards and wedding invitations, and these require no acknowledgment. A wedding breakfast (the feast after the ceremony, no matter what time of day it may take place) requires a written acknowledgment, and an acceptance usually means a present for the bride. While this is not a hard-and-fast rule, the feeling is growing stronger every year that whosoever accepts a "breakfast" invitation must send a present. If Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received such an invitation, and Mrs. Robinson was sure that her husband could not go, while she felt that she could go, she may accept both for a husband and for herself. As it is not a seated affair, Mr. Robinson's non-appearance at the last moment would cause no embarrassment nor inconvenience to the hostess.

PROMPT REPLY POLITE

A card party invitation requires an immediate acknowledgment and must be regarded as an almost unbreakable engagement. A dinner party is important and if, at the last moment, a husband or wife is unable to attend, then the other should also stay at home so the number of guests will not be unequal. This may usually be arranged by telephone, depending much upon the intimacy existing between hosts and guests.

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be very sure of two facts: First, that the names of host and hostess occupy one line, while that of the writer occupies another line as shown in the form above. Second, that all words are spelled out, even the year. Abbreviations and numerals indicate haste, and are, therefore, very bad form. Use neat and attractive, but not flamboyant, note paper, and write the acceptance or regret, if it is in formal terms, only upon one side of the folded sheet, leaving the other three entirely blank. If it is an informal note, then a page and a half should be sufficient. It is quite unnecessary to mention any

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that he went to Ottawa intending to tender at fifty cents, but that McAvity, to whom Mayes had gone on the advice of Pugsley, advised him to raise the bid to fifty-five cents and give McAvity the five. It is also established that McAvity went to the minister of public works after this interview and before the contract was awarded. Finally, it is established that McAvity had no investment in the dredging and that he got the \$35,935. Since the man who did the work did not get the money, the proper place for it appears to be in the Dominion treasury, though Pugsley who recommended the intervention of McAvity, would naturally not be expected to think so.

A New Department.

The Secretary of State gives notice that the government is to establish a department of external affairs. We are rapidly increasing the number of departments and of departmental heads and sub-heads in these days. It will be stated that some of the existing ministers and deputies will control the new department. The department of labor was established under the Postmaster General, but it has developed into an expensive organization, and when Mackenzie King comes home will have a minister at \$7,000, a deputy at \$5,000, a secretary at \$3,000 and so on. Equal development may be expected in the department of external affairs.

How They Decide.

The minister of public works has explained on what principle the government acted when it decided not to go on with buildings and other works put in last year's estimates and promised in the election campaign. He says that ministers met after the election and decided to cut out all the works for which tenders had not been called. This is a haphazard method of deciding on the relative importance and necessity of public works the result depending upon the activity of respective architects and other officers of the department.

A Few Announcements.

The minister makes these further explanations:

Though the revenue was falling off at the rate of a million a month in July last, when supplementary estimates were passed for eight hundred public works, for which over \$6,000,000 was voted, it was not until after the elections that Pugsley and his colleagues found that the works would have to stand over for want of money.

The ground for new departmental buildings at Ottawa has nearly all been bought. This land will cost \$600,000. Meanwhile the government has sold to the Grand Trunk a choice site for a hotel across the front of a park, and so situated that the G. T. Hotel will be directly between the new public buildings and the old ones, completely effacing one of the new edifices, and spoiling the appearance of both. The Grand Trunk pays the government \$100,000 for the hotel site.

For 8,000 tenements or 16 residences at Kingston, for 16 "subordinate" officers (sergeants, drill instructors, etc.), at Royal Military College, the government has taken votes of \$112,000, or \$7,000 for each residence.

A Conservative Reform.

Mr. Borden's strong plea for a comprehensive and definite policy respecting the public domain and the natural resources has already borne fruit. On Friday Sir Wilfrid carried out the undertaking, which he gave at the close of Mr. Borden's splendid speech. The first step has been taken toward the organization of three new standing committees, one on marine and fisheries, one on mines and minerals, and one on forests, waterways and water powers. These committees should be at work early next month.

Public Health.

A resolution ably moved by Dr. Black, calling for Dominion government action to protect the people from preventable diseases, was supported by several members, especially by Dr. Chisholm of Huron, who seconded the motion in a strong comprehensive and impressive address. The premier has expressed doubt whether protection to human life comes within the scope of federal powers, though the health of animals is accepted as a proper Dominion charge.

There is no sign of the Insurance Bill, promised by the government for three successive sessions. Mr. Perley has been asking about it, and has been invited to wait for Fielding's return. The finance minister made his appearance on Thursday, and was heartily applauded. But he has not yet explained about insurance.

Effective Recipe.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Canada's Winter.

(From the "Canadian Pictorial" Official Caravel Souvenir.)

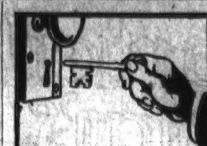
Winter is not a skeleton in Canada's cupboard, a thing that must be tolerated but kept out of sight as much as possible. On the contrary we Canadians are proud of our winter, and we want the world to know it. That is why the idea of an Ice Palace at Montreal was taken up so heartily by the people generally, in spite of a certain amount of opposition from unexpected sources.

All the world knows that Canada has a winter, but all the world does not know how the people enjoy it and how much it contributes to their health as well as their wealth. That is what the Montreal Winter Carnival is designed to proclaim. The Ice Palace is "a thing of beauty," but not "a joy forever," for, under the rays of the strong spring sun the last vestige of it will speedily vanish. Canada is recognized as a favored land; in no respect is she more favored than in that of climate.

There are four seasons, each of which has a charm of its own. Spring is marked by beauty and a kaleidoscopic development that is really marvellous. One can almost see the grass grow, and, before one is aware of it, a summer suggesting that of the tropics, but drier and infinitely less relaxing, arrives with a wealth of vegetable products that rank second to none. Next comes autumn, decked in gorgeous crimson and gold, when the fruits of the earth are harvested and barns are filled to bursting, and the song of thanksgiving goes up from every heart. Then the shadows lengthen into winter, and instead of fog and rain, dampness everywhere, we have clear, dry cold that sets the blood in motion, and snow that covers our land like a mantle hiding the unsightliness of a spent vegetation and fertilizing the soil as it can be fertilized in no other way, preparing it to be again the birthplace of such crops as are the wonder and admiration and envy of the world. If our winters were more open Nature would not have the complete rest that is necessary for the quick growth that we look for in the summer, and so we welcome the steady winter and when the snow lies deep and the myriad-flakes are packed close, say, with satisfaction, "This is a good old-fashioned winter," and look with confidence for record crops during the coming summer.

The March Rod and Gun.

Fish and Game Protection work throughout Canada forms a prominent topic in the March issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In addition to a sketch of the meetings of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, the organizations of three provinces also receive attention, while in Ontario it likewise comes in for special treatment. Although so much space is given to this important work of aiding the conservation of Canada's natural resources, sportsmen will not be disappointed in the usual fare provided for them. The Hon. Chas. Scott tells in graphic language of a successful moose hunt in New Brunswick, while the Finest Hunt of the Wolf River Hunt Club, is one no sportsman will read unmoved. An incident of the wolf hunt now in progress in Northern Ontario should not be overlooked, while Dr. Hornaday's Ideals of Sportsmanship will recommend themselves to all. These ideals will be cherished, aimed at and worked up to and cannot fail to have a marked effect on the future of sport throughout the Northern portion of the continent. A description of British Columbia's new game



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FOR SALE—A large quantity of hay for sale or would trade hay for a good steady work horse. Inquire at this office.

PANCAKE FLOUR—Try the Sunset Golden Pancake Flour manufactured in Lacombe District, by C. W. Ulrich. On sale at the mill southwest of Bentley, or at J. A. Urquhart & Co's Store, Lacombe, and at Putland's store and Uhl's store, Bentley. Price \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

Estray.

ESTRAY—Came to my place on Jan. 9, a sorrel colt, with white face, about three years old. No visible brand. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and other expense.—W. R. Cole, 38-40-28, Winesville P. O.

ESTRAY—With my cattle since November last, one blood red heifer 3 years old, no visible brand, now running on the S. W. 3/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 38, Rg. 24, W. 4. Owner kindly prove property, pay expenses and remove the same.—E. Walter Simpson, Lacombe.

A Little Optical Advice

Will probably save you many a headache. Don't be a victim of eyestrain. It will injure your general health as well as ruin your eyes.

Have your eyes properly examined by

Mrs. Meadows, Optician,
131 Jasper W., Edmonton.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira M. Bullock. All creditors having claims against the Estate will present the same, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, to

ALFRED BULLOCK,
Administrator
at Bentley, Alberta, Canada.

preserve, with many other articles, including a particularly good one on Fur Trading With Indians in the Far North, departments replete with information and a special account of the Hamilton trap shooting tournament, make up a number appealing to every lover of the great outdoors and one full of vivid interest to them all.

Public Auction.—G. Forsell, twelve miles west of Bentley, on Saturday, March 27, will sell cattle poultry, implements, household goods, grain, etc. Sale commences at 12 o'clock.—Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, March 4.
Surplus from Benedict's Hall.....\$5.75
Total of Dec. 3.....\$1087.30
Total cash on hand.....1093.05
Amount paid for hospital site.....311.50
Total contributions to date.....\$1404.55

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity for a speculator to make money.

A 5 roomed house and small stable for the low price of \$1050. \$50 cash, balance by rent.

An 11 roomed house and stable, price \$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

One heifer, milking.

2 calves, will sell cheap or trade for a horse.

A good piano for sale.

Quarter section 8 miles from Lacombe, fenced, price \$6 an acre.

Good quarter section six miles out, well improved and cropped with fall wheat, good buildings, price if taken soon \$12 an acre.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

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W. Crow & Son,

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Kootenay ash-pan is exceptionally large. Holds a two-days' accumulation. Removed easily, like a dresser drawer. Flanges attached to fire-pot guide all ashes into pan. Free booklet on request.

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